

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (Foreign Agent involved)

Docket Number \_\_\_\_\_

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS, METHOD FOR ENRICHMENT OF THE HEAVY ISOTOPES OF OXYGEN AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked. HEAVY OXYGEN WATER

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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## Prior Foreign Application

## Priority Not Claimed

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(Application Number) (Filing Date) (Status – patented, pending, abandoned)

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